

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 30-10

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING CHAPTER 8,
GREEN BAY MUNICIPAL CODE,
RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF DOGS,
CATS, AND BIRDS ALLOWED
IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY DOES ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 8.08(3)(b), Green Bay Municipal Code, is amended as follows:

8.08 **DOGS, KEEPING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.**

(3) NUMBER OF DOGS LIMITED.

(b) (Amd. GO 81-93) The above requirement may be waived with the approval of the Council. Such application for waiver **be signed by the applicant and the owner of the residentially-zoned lot if the landowner is not the applicant.** ~~Such application for waiver~~ **The application** shall ~~first~~ be made to the Humane Officer who shall forward the request with a recommendation for approval or objection to the Protection and Welfare Committee of the Council, which shall receive reports from the ~~Department of Public Works—~~Inspection Division and the Police Department on such application. After deliberation, the Protection and Welfare Committee shall forward the matter to the Council for its action.

SECTION 2. Section 8.09(3), Green Bay Municipal Code, is amended as follows:

8.09 **CATS, KEEPING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.**

(3) NUMBER OF CATS LIMITED. (Rep. & Rec. GO 9-05) No person shall own, harbor, or possess more than three cats on any lot zoned as residential without the prior approval of the Council, except that a litter of kittens, or a portion of a litter, may be kept for not more than eight weeks from birth. **An application for prior approval of the Humane Officer of Council shall be signed by the applicant and the owner of the residentially-zoned lot if the landowner is not the applicant.** If more than one family resides on a residential lot, then only three cats shall be allowed on the residential lot unless the prior approval is obtained from the Council. For the purpose of this section, the term “family” shall be defined as one or more persons.

SECTION 3. Section 8.095(3), Green Bay Municipal Code, is amended as follows:

8.095. **BIRDS, KEEPING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.** (Cr. GO 36-06)

(3) NUMBER OF BIRDS LIMITED. Sections 8.04 and 8.05, Green Bay Municipal Code, notwithstanding, no person shall own, harbor, or possess more than four birds greater than 8 inches in height or eight birds less than 8 inches in height on any lot zoned as residential without the prior approval of the City Humane Officer, with right to appeal to the Protection & Welfare Committee; except that a clutch of chicks, or a portion of a clutch, may be kept for not more than eight weeks from birth. **An application for prior approval of the Humane Officer of Council shall be signed by the applicant and the owner of the residentially-zoned lot if the landowner is not the applicant.** If more than one family resides on a residential lot, then only four birds shall be allowed on the residential lot unless prior approval is obtained from the Council. For the purpose of this section, the term “family” shall be defined as one or more persons.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage and publication

Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin, this 7th day of September, 2010

APPROVED:

/s/James J. Schmitt
Mayor

ATTEST:

Chad J. Weininger
Clerk

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